NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NOS. 42, 43, 26 AND 28 ON US 70 BUSINESS (QUEEN STREET) OVER THE NEUSE RIVER AND THE NEUSE RIVER OVERFLOW IN KINSTON

T.I.P. B-4565 Lenoir County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Thursday, April 28, 2011, between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Kinston-Lenoir County Visitors & Information Center located at 101 East New Bern Road, Kinston, 28504.

The Citizens Informational Workshop will be informal, open-house style public meeting where citizens can come by anytime between the above-mentioned hours. Maps showing the bridges and will be displayed and NCDOT will be available to answer any questions. The opportunity to submit written comments will be provided and is encouraged. Please note: there will be no formal presentation.

NCDOT proposes to replace Bridge Nos. 42, 43, 26, and 28 on US 70 Business (Queen Street) over the Neuse River and Neuse River overflow. These bridges are in need of replacement due to their deteriorating condition. They will be replaced in their existing location. The NCDOT is in the process of deciding between detouring all traffic offsite during construction versus maintaining all traffic onsite during construction and is seeking public input to weigh into that decision.

Anyone desiring additional information prior to the workshop may contact Mr. John Williams, Project Engineer, Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch, Bridge Unit, by phone: (919) 707-6178 or by email: jlwilliams@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Mr. Williams as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.